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1. WEO FIFTH COMMITTEE GROUP MET OCTOBER 9 FOR INITIAL DISCUSSION OF UNEF: UNDOF FINANCING (AGENDA ITEM 84). FINNISH DEL (EKLIN) BRIEFED GROUP ON POSITION OF TROOP CONTRIBUTORS RE REIMBURSEMENT FORMULA. HE SAID CONTRIBUTORS PLAN TO HOLD SECOND MEETING OCTOBER 11 WITH SYG TO PRESENT THEIR AGREED POSITION WHICH IS \$500 PER MAN/PER MONTH PLUS \$150 PER MAN/PER MONTH STIPED FOR "TECHNICIANS". HE CONCLUDED THAT SYG WOULD PROBABLY ACCEPT THIS CONSENSUS WHICH, WHEN COUPLED WITH OTHER REQUIREMENTS, WOULD RESULT IN \$28 MILLION SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET REQUIRES FOR 1973-74.

2. FINNISH DEL ARGUED THAT HIS COUNTRY FAVORED FULL REIMBURSEMENT OF THOSE COSTS WHICH WAS "UNDERSTANDING" IN WHICH THEY AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN FORCE, AND ADDED THAT ACTUAL COSTS WERE RUNNING  
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\$800 PER MONTH; SWEDISH DEL PLACED THIS FIGURE AT \$950; AND AUSTRIAN DEL AT \$700. OTHER COUNTRIES COSTS WERE UNKNOWN OR, IN CASE OF CANADIANS, NOT REVEALED ALTHOUGH REQUESTED AT MEETING.

3. UK, DUTCH, JAPANESE, AND GERMAN DELS ALL CITED NEED TO KNOW WHAT ACTUAL COSTS OF ALL TROOP CONTRIBUTORS WERE AS A BASIS FOR MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS ON STANDARDIZE \$500/\$150 FIGURE ASSUMING THIS ACCEPTED AND RECOMMENDED BY SYG.

4. ON QUESTION OF EFFORTS TO REOPEN SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR UNEF ESTABLISHED AT 28TH UNGA, GENERAL SENTIMENT AMONG GROUP LEANED TOWARD HOLDING TO PRESENT SCALE. MISOFF (STOTTLEMYER) SUPPORTED HOLDING TO PRESENT SCALE AND ARGUED FOR CONTINUATION OF FINANCING UNDER ARTICLE 17 OF CHARTER; OTHERS ACCEPTED LATER AS PRECONDITION. PORTUGUESE REP (LEITE DE FARIA), AFTER COMMENTING THAT HE HAS NO INSTRUCTIONS, SAID HE THOUGHT CHANGED POLITICAL SITUATION IN PORTUGAL MIGHT ENCOURAGE HIS GOVERNMENT TO SEEK MOVING GOP FROM "DEVELOPED" TO "LESS-DEVELOPED" CATEGORY IN ASSESSMENT SCALE.

5. WEO GROUP AGREED TO RECONSIDER ITEM AS SOON AS INTENTIONS OF OTHERS BECAME CLEARER AND POSITION OF SYG ON WHOLE QUESTION KNOWN.  
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